

repair

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1. [rɪˈpeə] *n*1. *часто pl* ремонт (*особ. текущий*); ремонтирование

full /big, capital/ repair - капитальный ремонт

repair parts - запасные части

repair shop - ремонтная мастерская

repair car - подвижная ремонтная мастерская

repair detachment - *воен.* ремонтная лётка

repair bill - счёт за ремонт

under repair - в ремонте

the shop is closed during repairs - магазин закрыт на ремонт

repairs done while you wait - ремонт производится в присутствии заказчика (*надпись*)

beyond repair - ремонт невозможен

ruined beyond repair - испорчено так, что поправить нельзя

to put smth. in repair - отремонтировать что-л.

the house needs putting in repair - дом нуждается в ремонте

2. 1) восстановление

the repair of one's health - восстановление здоровья /сил/

2) заживление

the repair of a wound - заживление раны

3) *биол.* репарация, восстановление (*молекулы ДНК или клетки*)

3. годность, исправность

in good [in bad /out of] repair - в хорошем [неисправном] состоянии

to keep in repair - содержать в исправности

the bicycle is out of repair - велосипед сломан

2. [rɪˈpeə] *v*

1. ремонтировать чинить, исправлять

to repair a house - отремонтировать дом

to repair a puncture - заделать прокол (*в шине*)

to repair clothes - чинить одежду

to repair the loose pages with paste - подклеить вырванные страницы

2. 1) восстанавливать

to repair one's health - восстановить здоровье

to repair one's lipstick - снова намазать губы, освежить помаду на губах

2) заживать (*о ране*)

the wound was not repairing - рана не заживала

3. 1) исправлять

to repair a mistake - исправить ошибку

to repair an injustice /a wrong/ - исправить несправедливость

2) возмещать

to repair damages - возместить убытки

he will repair his earlier failure - он всё-таки добьётся того, что ему когда-то не удалось

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1. [rɪˈpeə] *n*1. *арх.* убежище, приют

a repair for children - приют для детей

place of great [of little] repair - часто [редко] посещаемое место

2. (to) поездка (*куда-л.*); посещение (*чего-л.*)

to make repair to London - отправиться в Лондон

to have repair to a place - часто бывать где-л.

2. [rɪˈpeə] *v* *КНИЖН.*

1. отправляться направляться

to repair homeward - отправиться домой

to repair to a place - направляться куда-л.

to repair to the seaside resorts - выезжать на морские курорты

2. 1) часто посещать; собираться (*где-л.*)

they repaired daily to the park - они ежедневно ходили в парк

2) прибегать, обращаться (*к кому-л., чему-л.*)

she repaired to him for help - она прибегла к его помощи, она обратилась к нему за помощью

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re-pair [repair repairs repaired repairing] *verb, noun* *BrE* [rɪˈpeə(ɪ)]^u *NAmE*

[rɪˈpeɪ]

*verb*1. ~ **sth** to restore sth that is broken, damaged or torn to good condition

• to repair a car/roof/road/television

• It's almost 15 years old. It isn't worth **having it repaired** .

• The human body has an amazing capacity to repair itself.

2. ~ **sth** to say or do sth in order to improve a bad or unpleasant situation

Syn: put right

- It was too late to repair the damage done to their relationship.
- The home team did well to repair a bad start.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	repair
	BrE /rɪ 'peə(r)/
	NAmE /rɪ 'per/
he / she / it	repairs
	BrE /rɪ 'peəz/
	NAmE /rɪ 'perz/
past simple, past participle	repaired
	BrE /rɪ 'peəd/
	NAmE /rɪ 'perd/
-ing form	repairing
	BrE /rɪ 'peərɪŋ/
	NAmE /rɪ 'perɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French **reparer**, from Latin **reparare**, from re- 'back' + **parare** 'make ready'.

Thesaurus:

repair noun C, usually pl., U

- Janet took her bike in for repair.

maintenance • • **service** • • **upkeep** • |especially BrE **servicing** •

essential/car repairs/maintenance/servicing

take sth in for repair/a service

sb is **responsible for** repairs/the maintenance/the upkeep of sth

repair/maintenance/servicing **costs/work**

Thesaurus:

repair verb

1. T

- We need to get the roof repaired.

fix • • **patch sth up** • • **overhaul** • • **patch** • |especially BrE **mend** •

repair/fix/mend a **road/fence/roof/bike/puncture**

repair/fix a **car/television/fault/defect/leak**

repair/patch/mend **shoes/clothes**

have/get sth repaired/fixe d/overhauled/mended

Repair or fix? The most general word in British English is **repair**. **Fix** is less formal and used to talk about repairing machines and equipment. In American English **fix** is the usual word to talk about repairing sth that is damaged or broken, and **repair** sounds rather formal.

2. T

- They moved quickly to repair relations between the two countries.

mend • • **patch sth up** • • **resolve** • • **straighten sth out** • |especially BrE, especially spoken **sort sth out** • • **sort** •

repair/mend/patch up a **rift/the damage /relations**

resolve/straighten out/sort out a **problem/situation**

repair/mend/patch up/resolve/straighten out/sort out/sort **things**

Example Bank:

- His surgically repaired knee is bothering him.
- I'm having my car repaired next week.
- Most of the damage has now been successfully repaired.
- Natural vitamins in the shampoo will help repair damaged hair.
- They estimate the cost of repairing the damaged roads at £1 million.
- Are you going to get the television repaired?
- It was too late to repair the damage done to the relationship.
- It's almost 15 years old. It isn't worth having it repaired.
- The builders agreed to repair the structural defects.
- The damage to the ship had been repaired.
- They moved quickly to repair relations between themselves and the US.
- We'll need to get someone to repair the roof.

Idioms: in a good/bad state of repair ▪ in good/bad repair

Derived Word ↑ **repairer**

Derived ↑ **repair to ...**

noun countable, uncountable

an act of repairing sth

- They agreed to pay the costs of any repairs.
- I took my bike in **for repair**.

- The building was **in need of repair** .
- a TV repair shop
- The car was damaged **beyond repair** (= it was too badly damaged to be repaired) .
- The hotel is currently **under repair** (= being repaired) .
- The bridge will remain closed until essential **repair work** has been carried out.

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- I took my bike in for repair.
- Investment is needed to reduce the backlog of repairs.
- It is unlikely that the repairs will be completed on time.
- The barn was in a poor state of repair.
- The damage meant a nine-month repair job.
- The drivers carried small toolkits for making running repairs.
- The gearbox was damaged beyond repair.
- The highway is undergoing major repairs.
- The museum is currently closed for structural repairs.
- The tools are old but in good repair.
- They are responsible for the repair and maintenance of the buildings.
- They provide a 24-hour repair service.
- We were given a courtesy car to use while our car was under repair.
- Why don't you get a TV repair man to have a look at it before you buy a new one?
- a repair yard for fishing boats
- nutrients needed for energy and tissue repair
- to carry out repairs to the railway track
- Over half the properties were in poor repair.
- The hotel is currently under repair.
- The old clock tower is in a poor state of repair.
- The paintings were in excellent repair.
- They agreed to pay for the cost of any repairs.
- Try to assess the general state of repair of the building.
- Try to keep your vehicle in good repair.

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I. **re|pair**¹ **S3** /rɪ'peə \$ -'per/ **BrE** ^m **AmE** ^m **verb** [transitive]

[**Word Family**: **noun**: ↑repair, ↑disrepair; **adjective**: ↑repairable, ↑irreparable; **verb**: ↑repair; **adverb**: ↑irreparably]

[**Date**: 1300-1400; **Language**: Old French; **Origin**: reparer, from Latin reparare, from parare 'to prepare']



1. to fix something that is damaged, broken, split, or not working properly **SYN mend** **British English**:

" Dad was up the ladder, repairing the roof.

" Where can I get my shoes repaired?

2. **formal** to do something to remove harm that you have caused **SYN mend** **British English**:

" Neil tried to repair the damage that his statements had caused.

⇒ ↑irreparable

repair to something **phrasal verb**

old-fashioned to go to a place:

" Shall we repair to the drawing room?

—**repairer** **noun** [countable]

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THESAURUS

• **repair** to do some work on something that is damaged or not working properly, so that it is in good condition again: The builders are coming to repair the roof. | Have you had the washing machine repaired yet?

• **fix** **especially American English** to repair something: I'm taking the car in to get it fixed. | The chain on the bike needs fixing.

• **mend** **especially British English** to repair something that is damaged, torn, or not working: I've found someone who'll mend the fence. | Can you mend this sweater for me? | Fishermen sat mending their nets in the sunshine.

- **service** to check a vehicle or machine and repair it if necessary, especially regularly: You should have your car serviced every six months. | When was the last time we had the gas boiler serviced?
- **renovate** to repair an old building so that it looks in good condition again: They bought an old house and renovated it themselves.
- **restore** to repair something old and valuable, especially a building, piece of furniture, painting etc, so that it looks the same as it did originally: Many paintings were damaged in the fire but have now been restored. | The hotel was restored to its original Victorian splendour in 1984.
- **do up** *British English informal, fix up American English informal* to repair an old building or vehicle, so that it looks in good condition again: He does up old cars and sells them. | A builder bought the house and fixed it up.
- **patch something up** to quickly repair something that has a hole in it, by putting a piece of material on it, especially temporarily: They patched up the wall with bits of cement.
- **darn** to repair holes in clothes: Are you any good at darning socks?

II. repair² W3 BrE¹ AmE¹ noun

[Word Family: noun: ↑repair, ↑disrepair; adjective: ↑repairable, ↑irreparable; verb: ↑repair; adverb: ↑irreparably]

1. [uncountable and countable] something that you do to fix a thing that is damaged, broken, or not working

repair to

▪ repairs to the roads

make/carry out/do repairs

▪ His job is to make minor repairs on all the machines.

▪ The church tower is in need of repair.

structural/housing/motorway etc repairs

▪ an extensive programme of building repairs

beyond repair

▪ Many of the paintings were beyond repair (=so damaged that they cannot be mended).

under repair (=being repaired)

▪ Is the bridge still under repair?

▪ They did a good repair job on the roof.

2. in good/poor etc repair in good or bad condition:

▪ Garden tools should be kept in good repair.

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

- **make/do a repair** I have done some repairs to the chair over the years.
- **carry out a repair** The school was closed for two months while repairs were carried out.

■ adjectives

- **a minor repair** (=a small one) In the summer, we had to carry out some minor repairs to the roof.
- **a major repair** (=a big one) The car didn't need to have any major repairs done.
- **necessary/essential repairs** The Council has agreed to carry out essential repairs to the fencing.
- **urgent repairs** More than £40,000 is needed for urgent repairs to the tower.
- **extensive repairs** (=a lot of repair work) The boat needed extensive repairs.
- **structural repairs** (=to the walls or roof of a building or to the main parts of a bridge or other structure) A survey showed that the bridge needed significant structural repairs.
- **electrical repairs** Never attempt electrical repairs without unplugging the appliance.
- **running repairs** (=small things that you do to something to keep it working properly) Farm workers made their own tools and carried out their own running repairs.

■ phrases

- **be under repair** (=be being repaired) We were staying at a hotel while our house was under repair.
- **be in need of repair** Many of the cottages were badly in need of repair.
- **be beyond repair/be damaged beyond repair** (=be so badly damaged that it cannot be repaired) Unfortunately the engine is beyond repair.

■ repair + NOUN

- **repair work** The council has been responsible for appointing contractors to carry out this repair work.
- **a repair job** It looked like a simple repair job to me.
- **a repair shop/yard** (=a place where things of a particular kind are repaired) He works in a shoe repair shop.
- **a repair kit** (=a set of tools or equipment that you use to repair something) a bicycle repair kit

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